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ESTIMATED FORTY PEOPLE PERISHED IN R. R. DISASTER

Thrilling Story of Conditions in Territory
Near Casper Where Burlington Train Ran
Thru Bridge Into Water Following Torren-
tial Rains—Rescue Work Being Hindered

(By the Associated Press)

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Out in the sandy loam country near Lockett, Wyoming, 15 miles east of Casper, where creeks usually are but a little larger than irrigation ditches, a furious, lashing current tonight is sweeping over the wrecked remains of what at the same hour last night was the crack Casper-Denver Burlington Railroad train No. 30.

The train, composed of a locomotive, baggage, mail and express cars, and two day coaches and two Pullmans plunged thru a bridge across Coal Creek shortly after leaving here at 8:35 o'clock last night. The train was made up in Casper and was due to arrive in Denver at 10:05 o'clock this morning. All of the train except the rear Pullman and a part of the first Pullman dropped into the torrent. It is believed that about 40 persons lost their lives. No rescue work was attempted tonight because of darkness, high water and the extreme isolation of the scene of the wreck.

The creek was over its banks because of the recent rains. It is raining and snowing. The storm continued all day, rain and snow falling intermittently. Rescue workers, striving to find ways and means of reaching the victims known to be imprisoned in watery graves were helpless. Several hundred of them, recruited from Casper and Glen Rock stood on the banks of the creek in the whirling storm unable to do anything to aid.

Cars Setting

As the day wore on, newspaper reporters noticed that the submerged cars slowly were settling in the flood waters. No additional bodies were recovered from the wreck this afternoon and the known dead consist of Nichols Schmetz, of Douglas, Wyo.; D. E. Schultz of Casper, a baggeman, and an unknown man who was beating his way on the trucks of the baggage car. It is impossible at present to accurately estimate the total toll of lives taken by the wreck. Generally a conservative estimate of dead is believed to be forty. Some persons maintain many others lost their lives, while railroad authorities say fewer persons were lost.

Out of approximately 80 persons believed to have been passengers on the train about 40 have been accounted for in the list of dead and survivors. The estimate is based on statements made by passengers who passed thru the day coaches prior to the wreck. Three coaches are still submerged.

Hundreds Visit Scene

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They gazed at the wrecked express car and saw the legs of a man clad in faded blue overalls, the feet dangling in the water. In the vestibule of the same car the body of a man, hanging face downward, could be seen. And while they stood helpless, unable to reach the victims, the angry current roared over the sides of the creek.

To attempt to reach the imprisoned bodies meant death in the swollen stream.

Railroad men today declared their belief that the accident could not have been prevented.

Weakened by heavy storms and with its edges torn away by the ravaging torrent as the result of a cloudburst, the small bridge was in no condition to withstand its heavy load of steel.

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts with Companies F. and B. of the North Carolina National Guard arrived early tonight acting on orders from Governor Morrison to take charge of the situation and protect the rights of all citizens.

LIQUIDATION IN RUHR NOW PROGRESSING

Trouble with Bavaria
No Longer Seems
Menace

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—With the Munich situation having calmed down and internal situation generally safeguarded for the time being thru the provisions of the government's emergency proclamation, Chancellor Stresemann is directing official activities toward accomplishing a speedy liquidation of the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland with the purpose of facilitating an early purpose of facilitating an early affairs. The Bavarian hurry no longer is viewed as harboring menace to the situation at home, a working understanding having been reached with the Bavarian Premier Van Kasten which is believed will relieve the Berlin government of any immediate concern over developments in Munich especially as reports from the Bavarian capital continue reassuring.

Reason for Action

An official communication issued tonight sets forth the reasons which prompted the government to proclaim a state of emergency throughout federal territory. It says the government's action has been wrongly interpreted abroad. The precautionary measure, the official statement declares was dictated primarily by a determination to forestall any attempt to create disturbances in the present precarious economic, financial and social situation, obviously the result of the French abandonment of passive resistance.

By proclaiming a state of emergency it adds, the government proposes to make the most effective use of such defensive resources as are at its disposal and promptly quell any attempt to place the government of the republic in jeopardy.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT IN N. CAROLINA

(By the Associated Press)

SPRUCE PINE, N. C., Sept. 28.—Between 150 and 175 negro laborers deported yesterday and today from the vicinity of Spruce Pine by citizens of this vicinity say fewer persons were lost.

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Engineers Ordered

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Company B, 105th Engineers, North Carolina National Guard, has been ordered to proceed from its base at Morganton, N. C., to Mitchell county prepared to aid in quelling any trouble which may arise out of the alleged deportation of negroes from Spruce Pine. It was announced at the adjutant general's office this afternoon.

A long distance call from Morganton advised that the troops were being mobilized and would proceed at once to Mitchell county.

The company consists of forty men and two officers.

SHERIFF AND FORCE CAPTURE BIG STILL

Found Located on Premises Near
Strawn's Crossing — Two Arrested and Placed in Jail

Late Friday night Sheriff Oyer Wright and deputies raided the house of Jesse Morrow, three and one-half miles north of Strawn's crossing and arrested Morrow bringing him in to the county jail. A 25-gallon still was discovered on the premises, 10 gallons of double cooked "white mule," six barrels of mash and 200 pounds of sugar.

After questioning at the jail Morrow claimed that he was in the employ of Oliver Lindsay to manufacture the liquor. A second trip was then made by the sheriff's forces and Lindsay was arrested and brought to the jail.

At an early hour this (Saturday) morning the sheriff had returned to the Morrow house to bring in the remainder of the still and product which could not be accommodated on the earlier trip.

MADE HIGH SCORE

An excellent record was made at the state fair baby show by Marjorie Marie Vanner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanner of 923 Edgewood Road. The child is 11 months old and was given a rank of 96.8 per cent. Thus another Jacksonville baby was placed in the front rank in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Starner of Nortonville were business visitors in the city yesterday.

"We have been here and you had better leave," it said.

Six persons are now being

MANY REPORTED KILLED WHEN TORNADO HITS COUNCIL BLUFFS

(By the Associated Press)

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Six persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured and property damage estimated at more than \$250,000 was the result of a tornado which struck here shortly after 9 o'clock last night (Friday).

The dead are: Mrs. Lars Kalstrup, 45, her three sons, Chester 4; George 7; and Richard 6.

Fred Rouppe, 35, stock buyer of Wellsboro, Mo. An unidentified man.

The City Flooded.

The downtown section of the city is flooded for more than a mile square. So swift is the current in the streets that spectators rushing to the scene of the tornado were unable to remain on their feet.

A warehouse, several homes and garages were destroyed by a fire which started soon after the tornado. The fire department which was called to aid in the rescue of marooned persons was unable to come within more than a mile of the stranded persons, or the fires. More than an hour after the first alarm of fire was sounded, firemen succeeded in getting water on the burning structures.

The composing and press rooms of the Nonpareil a local paper, were flooded with more than a foot of water.

The rear of the Strand Theater on the bank of Indian Creek col-

ELECTION IS ORDERED FOR OKLAHOMANS

Decision Saturday on
Inclusion of Initiative Bill

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 28.—The state supreme court late today denied a motion by George F. Short, attorney general for a rehearing of a case involving the legality of a state-wide election set for October 2, and ordered the election held.

With only legal obstacles preventing members of the state legislature from an immediate opportunity to launch an impeachment investigation against Governor Walton, attention tonight turned toward the supreme court which tomorrow will consider a proposal to place on the ballot of a special election on October 2 an initiative bill empowering the legislature to convene itself.

The referendum is an action independent of the court proceedings instituted by more than a majority of the lower house to test their legal right to meet without a call from the governor.

Prospective Action

It was considered probable tonight that should the measure be allowed to go on the ballot and it in turn is passed by the vote of the people, the house members will withdraw their action.

The prospective lengthy court fight over the case would be superfluous, observers pointed out if authority was given the legislature to convene at their own call.

The governor has refused to answer any questions concerning his attitude toward the special election.

The withdrawal today of the Enid unit of the National Guard which has been on martial law duty here, lent strength to the belief that Governor Walton contemplates a modification of military relations.

Guardsmen Removed

Guardsmen posted at the state capitol, who prevented the house members from meeting in their own called assembly Wednesday to inquire into the officials acts of Governor Walton, were removed, but the assembly came from the executive mansion that military courts of inquiry here and in other parts of the state would continue indefinitely their investigations into mob violence.

Adjutant General B. H. Markham was granted a ten day leave of absence today on account of illness. By order of Governor Walton, Brigadier General Charles K. McPherson of Durant was named acting adjutant general in charge of troops.

England, he said, was part of the old civilization which at times seemed afflicted with senile decay, but which when aroused gave ample proof of its vitality.

Fathers of Europe

"The old countries of Europe are fettered by antiquated utilities which have degenerated into effete and exhausted traditions," declared Mr. Lloyd George.

"We are tangled at every step in Europe by old fads and new fears and I am anxious to see how a country which is freed from these entanglements builds its edifice.

Europe just like Nehemiah is rebuilding each shattered habitation with trowel in one hand and sword in the other. I desire to see how a continent which can build with both hands is progressing.

In introducing the guest of honor American Ambassador

George Harvey described Mr. Lloyd George as a great Democrat who had grown up as an American does and whom Americans desired to see more than any other Englishmen.

Story of Woman ALLEGED HARMED IS MADE PUBLIC

Is Portion of Oklahoma Military Court Testimony

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 28.—The story of a woman who said she was kidnapped and outraged by two men, burned about the body with acid and shorn of part of her hair was made public tonight by Governor J. C. Walton in the form of testimony given by Mrs. Pearl Hayter of Sapulpa. Five men and a woman seized Mrs. Hayter in Tulsa last July, according to the testimony made her go by train to Okmulgee, and there she was forced to suffer the indignities.

"Her experience," Governor Walton said, "is indicative of the grossest depravity and of inhuman cruelty, alone justifies the use of martial law; for the civil authorities in her case as in many others had failed to unearth any evidence or to make any sincere attempt whatever to ascertain the truth about matter.

Story as Told

Seized because her captors told her she was associating with a foreign subject, Mrs. Hayter said she was placed on an Okmulgee train and on arriving at its destination she was met by four men in an automobile. Two of them she said, attacked her and burned different parts of her body with acid in an effort to make her talk."

The witness said she replied she had nothing to talk about whereby she was subjected to still further outrage.

Her story of what happened after she arrived in Okmulgee was so outrageous, Governor Walton declared, that it was not typed in the copy released to the press.

Governor Walton also made an affidavit signed by a farmer declaring that he was warned to sell his farm and leave the county or he would be burned out.

The man said he disposed of his property at a loss. He named the man who he said was the author of the warning, and declared the latter was a Ku Klux Klansman.

MRS. MARY BUSEY IS VISITOR AT COLLEGE

The students of Illinois College were favored yesterday morning in chapel, by the presence of Mrs. Mary E. Busey. Mrs. Busey, who is an aunt of Prof. R. O. Busey, has served for a number of years as a trustee of the University of Illinois, spoke this afternoon.

The Elite Six Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and there were a number of interesting talks. F. D. G. Walker of Chicago, who had charge of the Union Christian Endeavor Rally at the Central Christian church last evening, gave a very interesting talk on the value of an acquaintance with purpose and perseverance in the life of a student. There were other talks which aroused much enthusiasm, the most notable of which were those given by Coach Harmon and Capt. Hunt. Before the body adjourned Saunders led in a number of yells.

Temperatures

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill. 71 86 63

Boston 70 78 60

Buffalo 66 72 66

New York 70 74 62

Jacksonville, Fla. 70 80 70

New Orleans 82 88 76

Chicago 72 78 66

Detroit 72 80 68

Omaha 74 80 66

Minneapolis 74 78 60

Helena 58 60 40

San Francisco 64 68 54

Winnipeg 62 68 46

Cincinnati 80 86 64

for a number of years.

IN NEW LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reeve are now resident at 720 West State street, having moved to that home from the Cherry Apartments where they have resided

for a number of years.

COAL COMMISSION IS GIVEN RAP BY PRESIDENT LEWIS

United States Coal Commission Referred to Legally Expired September 22—Says its Demise Leaves Industry Suffering from Same Ailments Previously Accumulated

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement issued from his home in this city rapped the United States coal commission which expired legally September 22.

"The taxpayers of the nation should be deeply gratified to know that the life of the United States Coal Commission legally expired September 22nd," said the miners' chief in opening his statement.

At the conclusion Lewis declares, "the final report of the commission should be duly filed and the dust of the ages allowed to collect thereon."

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The complaint is often made that there are too many drives for funds. It is true that these special campaigns do seem to follow one another pretty closely. Nevertheless, the causes are worthy and the funds must be secured if good work is to continue. This applies to the Salvation Army which is soon to put on a campaign to secure money for the local work of the Army during the coming year.

The worth of the Salvation Army work has been proven thru the years and the coming campaign will no doubt be given the support that it deserves.

The recent heavy rains have increased the supply of water in Manvalister lake to such an extent that for the first time in more than a year water is running over the spillway. It is a fact not generally known that the city water committee of which Alderman Chapin is chairman during recent weeks raised the flashboard at the spillway a few inches. However, this is sufficient to increase the storage capacity of the lake by 200,000,000 gallons. Today Jacksonville has a greater supply of water than ever before. All that remains is to somewhat improve the power

plant and the distributing system.

TEN THRIFT COMMANDMENTS

1. Make a budget.
2. Keep an intelligent record of expenditures.
3. Have a bank account.
4. Carry life insurance.
5. Make a will.
6. Own your own home eventually.
7. Pay your bills promptly.
8. Invest in government securities.
9. Spend less than you earn.
10. Share with others; thrift without benevolence is a doubtful blessing.—Walter W. Head, president, American Banker's association.—Forbes Magazine.

PROOF DEMANDED

The newly elected resident commissioner from the Philippines says that his purpose is to "secure from Congress a final solution of the Philippine problem."

He declares that pleasant relations between the United States and the islands require a more definite understanding as to their future political status.

In all probability the Filipinos will be granted their independence when they have proved their capacity for self-government. Previous to the Wilson regime they were making rapid strides in that direction, but the wholly incompetent administration of the Philippines which President Wilson permitted offset much of the progress that had been made.

Governor General Wood is trying to regain the ground lost during eight years but is working against heavy odds in the persons of self-seeking Filipino leaders who want to exploit the islands for their own selfish interests. If Republican administration of the islands is not interrupted, and Gen. Wood's policies are permitted to develop, the Filipinos may expect their independence within a reasonable time.

FREEING NEW JERSEY CHILDREN

During the last few months the New Jersey Department of Health and Labor have been carrying on an aggressive campaign against the system of home sweatshop child labor which has existed for some time. The campaign has been notably successful, although its definite results have not been fully summed up.

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The Newark News makes this timely comment on the situation:

"One thing, however, must not be lost sight of. The evil that is in process of being blotted out has existed by virtue of an economic pressure which this campaign has, at best, only arrested. This pressure is a constant one, always ready to overlap or break thru lines of resistance which the law and its agencies set up. External vigilance is the price of safety in this respect as in others, whose inspections are going to be continuous."

To often a community, aroused by an emergency, will unite to get a regulating law passed or to blot out the evil, and then will proceed to go its old, indifferent carelessly way, serenely believing that all is well. Thorough house-cleaning once a year doesn't eliminate the need of vacuum cleaners and oil mops and good soap and water all the other 11 months.

External vigilance is the price of all civic progress.

ACCUMULATING ACCIDENTS

That human beings learn by experience apparently does not apply to those who have accidents. A German savant has been compiling statistics showing that persons who have one or two accidents during a given period of time will continue to have such mishaps at an increasing rate, while those who have never had an accident up to a certain time are extremely unlikely to have any in the future.

This applies to accidents caused by personal carelessness. Accidents attributable to mere chance, such as falling brick from a chimney, do not have any significance in connection with these statistics.

After it has been proved or admitted that "those unlucky persons who have frequently had accidents will not, in the future, be spared such experience, but will continue to suffer more accidents than those who hitherto have seldom had an accident"—what then?

The man of learning believes that the carelessness involved in most accidents is inherent in the persons addicted to them. Therefore an accident insurance company ought to investigate carefully an applicant's previous record and charge a higher or lower premium to the frequency or lack of accidents.

For the benefit of the unlucky wight who is always getting himself into accidents of one sort or another the professor suggests that except in case of mentally deficient or psychopathic persons this carelessness can be overcome. In other words, self-training, cultivated poise and constant vigilance may eventually reverse the present statistics on the subject.

PROPERTY SALE
GIVEN AT MURRAYVILLE

The ladies of the Ladies' Aid of the Murrayville M. E. church whose birthdays occurred in August and September, numbering eight, were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid in Murrayville M. E. church basement Friday afternoon. A fine program as given below was rendered:

Prayer—Mrs. W. C. Harms.

Song—The Birthday Ladies.

Reading—Mrs. Edith Millard.

Solo—Mrs. Meda Anders.

Duet—Mrs. Ruth Fuller and Miss Mildred Wright.

Reading—Miss Ruth Harms.

Solo—Miss Stella Cunningham.

Musical reading—Miss Mildred Wright.

Trio—Mrs. Harms, Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Lillie Ray Jones.

Solo—Mrs. Maud Rimby.

The program was followed by a social session and the serving of a luncheon in the dining room which was decorated in gold and purple garden flowers.

The menu consisted of salad sandwiches, rice, potatoes, cabbage salad, pie à la mode, and coffee.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Meda Anders and Mrs. Marshall of Manchester, Mrs. Glenn Durham of Springfield, and Mrs. Minnie Dawson, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Ruth Fuller, Miss Mildred Wright and Mrs. Harry Stringer of Murrayville.

BAPTIST RALLY DAY.

A novel feature for the Baptist Rally and Promotion Day which occurs on next Sunday at the First Baptist church will be the combination Sunday school and church service. The Rally Day committee, of which Mrs. A. B. Williamson is chairman, announces that the school will assemble at the usual hour, 9:30 A. M., and after preliminary exercises, all departments of the school will assemble in the auditorium at 9:45 at which time the Rally Day and Promotion Day program will begin. Miss Mabel Withers will graduate a large number from the Junior department, giving to each one a diploma. Mrs. Don Isard of the Beginners Department and Mrs. Marion Hauch of the Primary Department also announce the passing of classes with appropriate demonstration. Even the Cradle Roll in charge of Mrs. Richardson will be recognized in a roll call. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells will preach an object sermon, entitled "Salvation's Treasure Chest." Mrs. O. H. Wilder, church soloist, will sing.

Efforts are being made to pass the three hundred mark, and the teachers have been tasked to see that every pupil is present. An invitation is given to the parents of the children to join in this Rally Day celebration.

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MISS FOLEY TO WED T. B. BRYSON TODAY

Ceremony Will be Solemnized at the Church of Our Saviour.

At nine o'clock this morning at the Church of Our Saviour the marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Foley and Thomas B. Bryson of Chicago, will be solemnized by the Rev. Father F. F. Formaz.

The couple will be attended by Miss Josephine Foley and John Foley, sister and brother of the bride. The ushers will be Ernest May and John Shields both of Jacksonville and preceding the ceremony Miss Agnes Devlin will sing Ave Maria.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple will be entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley 1006 Mathers street, the house being decorated in pink and white by the use of fall flowers.

The bride will be gowned in white brocade velvet, with a head dress of ostrich and pearls. The bridal bouquet will be composed of Columbia roses and Delphinium. The bridesmaid's gown will be of peach color crepe surrounded by a picture hat, and she will carry a bouquet of American roses.

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The bride, sister and brother of the bride, the ushers and the couple will attend from here are Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius and Adele McCarty, Mrs. Mae Cornett and representatives of the Ella Ewing circle of the church.

Gibson City is planning to welcome the visitors with a cordial reception. The Lions club of the city extends an invitation, and those who wish to take along camping outfitts will be provided camping space in the city park with plenty of conveniences. The official program of the convention follows:

Monday Evening, Oct. 1
7:30—Praise service, W. E. M. Hackleman.

8:00—President's address, C. G. Kindred, Chicago.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 2
9:00—Praise service, W. E. M. Hackleman.

9:15—Stewardship address, George F. Bradford.

9:45—Address, "Religious Education," Charles Darsie.

10:30—Conference of departmental groups: (a) Elementary group, Florence Carmichael; (b) Secondary group, Garry L. Cook; (c) Adult group, Charles Darsie.

11:30—Convention sermon, A. L. Cole, Macomber.

Afternoon

1:45—Praise service, W. E. M. Hackleman.

2:00—Bible study, George E. Moore, Eureka.

2:30—Stewardship conference.

3:00—Reports of organizations to convention.

5:30-7:00—Christian Endeavor and banquet, in charge of Letta C. Davis, State Supt. of Christian Endeavor.

Evening

G. E. Dear has returned to St. Joseph, Mo., after a visit with relatives here.

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NOTED SPEAKERS ON INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Allen and Beeler Will be Star Features at County Gathering Next Week.

The program for the Morgan County Teacher's Institute, to be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday and Friday promises to be one of the best given here recently. The star speaker will be Frank Waller Allen, lecturer and author, and literary editor of the Illinois State Journal. He will speak at 11 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Friday, and will handle the general theme of Literature and Life.

The next speaker in importance will be Prof. L. A. Beeler, who is

familiar to Jacksonville residents and teachers of the county. He has appeared here on institute programs and was the speaker last June at the graduating exercises of the high school.

Miss A. Lulu Hill, supervisor of the primary work in the East St. Louis schools, will instruct the primary sections at the institute. She comes highly recommended. The state department is sending H. M. Thrasher, supervisor of the high school division, who will instruct the teachers of that department. Mr. Allen has written a number of popular books, the most important being "The Lovers of Skye" which was one of the six best sellers. Following is the official program of the institute:

Thursday, Oct. 4.

9:00 a.m. Opening exercises.
9:30, L. A. Beeler, Psychology.
10:15, Primary, Graded and High School sessions.
11:00, H. M. Thrasher.
1:30 p.m. Music.
1:45, H. M. Thrasher.
2:15, Primary, Graded and High School sessions.
3:00, O. L. Manchester.

Friday, Oct. 5.

9:00 a.m. Opening exercises.
9:30, Mrs. A. Lulu Hill.
10:15, Primary, Graded and High School sessions.
11:00, Frank Waller Allen, Literature and Life.
1:30 p.m. Music.
1:45, Frank Waller Allen, Literature and Life.
2:15, Primary, Graded and High School sessions.
3:00, L. A. Beeler.

HELD FARM SALE

The sale of live stock and farm implements of E. M. Jennings was held at his farm northwest of Murrayville Friday with J. L. Henry as auctioneer and Reaugh Jennings as clerk, and all things offered brought satisfactory prices. The ladies of the Murrayville Baptist church served luncheon during the day. Mr. Jennings is moving to Murrayville to reside.

Remarkable discount sale at this time today in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Millinery at Herman's.



Thousands of Letters

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California vs. St. Mary's.
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Dayton vs. Central Northern.

Pelaware vs. St. Joseph's.

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Detroit vs. Alma.

Duquesne vs. Broadhead.

Georgetown vs. George Washington.

Georgia Tech vs. Oglethorpe.

Gettysburg vs. Juniata.

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Huntington vs. Hillsdale.

Iowa vs. Oklahoma Agricultural.

Iowa State vs. Simpson.

James Millikin vs. Carthage.

Kalamazoo vs. Notre Dame Fr.

Kentucky vs. Marshall.

Knox vs. Northwestern College.

Lafayette vs. Muhlenberg.

Lake Forest vs. DePaul.

Lawrence vs. Stevens Pt.

Louisville vs. Western Kentucky.

Maryland vs. Rand-Macon College.

Massachusetts Agricultural vs. Kennebunk P.

Miami vs. Georgetown.

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Chicago University vs. Rio Grande.

Oregon Agricultural vs. Pacific.

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Pennsylvania vs. F. and M.

Penn State vs. Lebanon.

Peru vs. Maryville.

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Pittsburgh Northern vs. Haskell.

Presbyterian College vs. Davidson.

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St. Olaf vs. St. Mary's.

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South Dakota vs. Aberdeen.

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U. S. Naval Academy vs. W. & M.

Vermont vs. Maine.

Virginia vs. Furman.

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Washington vs. Quantico.

Washington and Jefferson vs. Bethany.

Washington and Lee vs. Western Maryland.

Waynesburg vs. Geneva.

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West Virginia University vs. West Virginia Wesleyan.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jessie B. Johnson deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jessie B. Johnson late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of September A. D. 1923.

Fred A. Johnson,
Administrator.

F. L. Gregory, Atty for Estate.

William T. Wilson, Attorney.

CITY STARTS SUITS TO RECOVER TAXES

Seeks to Bring About Payments of Special Assessments on Sale of Properties.

A suit was filed by City Attorney Walter Bellatti yesterday whereby the city seeks to acquire title of certain property. It is set forth that John Frank was at one time the owner of two tracts adjacent to Prairie and West Lafayette avenue and that when a pavement was laid on West Lafayette avenue that the assessments levied for the improvement were not paid by Mr. Frank and that the city obtained judgement against the property to cover the amount of the assessments.

It is set forth that the property was later transferred by John Frank to Jane Frank and later to John C. Fernandes, and that thereafter in October 1921, the property was transferred to Paul J. Frank.

It is mentioned also that A. A. Curry claims to have a certain interest in the tract. The bill filed by the city attorney also refers to lot 108 Mount Side addition, which was held in the name of G. A. Haire, the city having taken judgement against the property because of unpaid assessments for the Mount avenue pavement. Title to this property is still in the name of G. A. Haire.

The city asks that the defendants mentioned be required to pay the taxes and assessments unpaid and that in default of such payment that a court order be issued providing for the sale of the properties.

CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville, Sept. 28.—Albert Amant of Chandlerville, Ill., and a long time resident and business man, passed away at the Springfield hospital on Sept. 22nd after a brief illness of a few weeks. He was born June 11th, 1873, and at the time of his death was 50 years, 3 months and 11 days old.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on English avenue Monday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 2:30 p.m. in charge of Rev. Byus and Rev. Bacon. The burial services were in charge of Chandlerville Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 724. Mr. Amant was one of our most progressive business men and a very prominent Mason. He was raised to the third degree March 24th, 1897. He held the office of secretary 1907-08. Was worshipful master 1907-08. He was also a prominent worker and officer of the Eastern Star and did as much or more than any other member of the order.

Paul Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Abbott of near Fairview, has gone to Jacksonville to attend the Brown's Business college.

MEXICO STIRRING TO ODD TREASURE TALES

Villa's Death and Fear of His Interference Removed Revives Work.

ducted between 1812 and 1815 against Spanish bullion trains carrying metal from the mines of Sultepec and Tlennacatepec. It has been sought before, and again is being hunted with renewed vigor.

FEW OCCUPIED BY HARDING MARKED

Mexico City, (AP)—Hunting for buried treasure, and a revival of legends of hidden wealth, is noted throughout Mexico. The death of Francisco Villa in an ambuscade at Parral, with the resultant disappearance of the fear of that dread outlaw's vengeance if any of his supposed hidden hoards were discovered, is one of the causes of the revival.

From Acapulco comes a story of the discovery by an unnamed German of 15,000,000 pesos worth of gold and silver bars popularly reported to have been hidden by the Mexican revolutionary General Vicente Guerrero. He captured this bullion, arriving from the Guerrero mines, it is said, from treasure trains to Acapulco when it became plain that Spain's days of domination in Mexico were numbered.

An expedition has left San Pedro de las Colonias, Coahuila, in search of several million pesos worth of bullion, jewels, money and other valuable objects reported to have been buried in 1914 in Villa somewhere along the Parras road.

Ancient documents are being reproduced to prove the existence of a treasure said to total \$10,000,000 pesos in gold and silver, hidden in a cave on the banks of the Rio Hondo, between Mexico City and Toluca. This hoard is reported to have been accumulated by the revolutionary leader Antonio Balizan in raids con-

Dressed Chickens at LECK'S MARKET

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Among local clothing men who have returned from attending the national convention of retail clothiers in Chicago are J. C. Lukeman of the Lukeman Clothing Co. and J. L. Davis of DeBolt & Davis. The sessions were very interesting.

Carey Simmons of Manchester transacted business in this city Friday.

RELIED LESS ON PRAYER

GARBED IN FLAMING COLOR WAS THAT KIND OF MAN

Scarlet Tanager, During the Mating Season, Is One of the Most Beautiful of Birds.

He flies from twig to twig, a flash of flaming color among the leaves. All eyes rest on him. He is a scarlet tanager.

His plumage is more glaring than the feathers of a cardinal. Nature ever lavish in color, has piled on her most glaring combination Red and black make the most conspicuous color pattern on earth. This motif appears over and over in the realm of nature. Sir Tanager wears them proudly. He wants to be seen.

His mate is not gaudy. She is dressed in a greenish drab, so like the moss on tree trunks that our eyes can hardly discern her.

Sir Tanager wore this plumage too, in his youth. In those days of hard flying and long travails he did not need to be conspicuous. He would have made too easy an eye for hawks.

But it is the mating season. He wants to be seen. What male is there who does not want to appear his best in the eyes of the other sex?

Bee keepers hate tanagers. They claim that these birds sometimes eat their bees. Perhaps this is true. Tanagers catch much of their food on the wing, and who could expect a bird to know the difference between a tame bee and a wild bug?

No more beautiful sight could be imagined than a tanager as he swoops gracefully out from his twig, to snap up an insect quite invisible to human eyes. His red feathers flash, his glossy wings gleam with shining black; you wonder what further word could be added about feathered beauty.

—New York Sun.

HANDY FOR FOUNTAIN PENS

"Filling Stations" Are an Institution on the University of Chicago Campus.

What do you do when your fountain pen runs dry at the most inconvenient moment—as it always does? If you are a student at the University of Chicago, you patronize the nearest filling station; the campus being supplied with those quite as freely as the Elmhurst highway, with filling stations for the tourist. A penny in the slot operates the machine, and enables the owner of the most voracious pen to appease the thirst of his instrument.

The machine works with self-filling pens and with the old-style that fills from a dropper—provided the user has his own dropper. The dropping of a coin and the turning of the handle releases the ink from the reservoir, and the fluid flows into the right hand well whence it can be sucked up by the pen itself or by the dropper. A slot in the upper left hand corner of the outfit contains a wiper with which any damage done by spilling or sloshing may be remedied. If one drink turns out not enough, a second penny will, of course, turn the trick.—Scientific American.

Spider Kills Birds.

Birds are caught and killed by the Mygale, one of the best-known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and subtropical America. It sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head. The species of spider are difficult of enumeration. The spiders of North America have been studied by Hentz, Emerton, Kyslerling and Thorell, and no doubt by a number of other men who have specialized in insects, and it is estimated there are 800 species in North America. The spider has heart, liver, stomach, intestines, thorax, lungs, as well as several other interesting organs, as, for example, the spinning glands and spinnerets.

Novel Point of View.

When the shah of Persia went to Sheffield and other industrial centers, some of the older members of his suite became frankly weary of our restless civilization. They abhorred the doctrine that time is money. "That is only because a number of foolish men choose to make it so," one of them said; "Life is short enough, as Allah knows. Surely that is the very reason that we should not make it uncomfortable." Sheffield was to them a terrible place. "At Sheffield," said one visitor from Shiraz, "I was shown a sort of hell where the machinery was so wonderful that it could turn out a million penknives a day! What does that matter to me? I do not know how they could be carried away."

Island Devoted to Religion.

Star Island, one of the Isles of Shoals, ten miles off the mainland of New Hampshire, has been dedicated exclusively to a religious service, says the Detroit News. On its rock summit is a small gray stone church which was built in the year 1800. This has been used ever since as a place of worship, first by fishermen's mothers, sisters and sweethearts, who prayed for the safe return of their loved ones. During the last 26 years it has been a shrine for Unitarians and Congregationalists.

At ten o'clock each night long lines of men and women, carrying small lanterns, wend their way thither, and a church at a time hang their lanterns on the walls and bow their heads in prayer or raise their voices in appropriate hymns.

Heads, I Win.

What is the good of tossing if the other man's coin has two tails? An officer of the English royal mint had been shown a penny with two tails. He decided that someone had filed down two genuine pennies and skillfully soldered the tails together, and that it is impossible for any such coin to leave the mint. "It is a trick coin used for tossing purposes," he added. "Some years ago a person wrote from Scotland saying that he once had a two-headed penny but had lost it. As he valued the coin very much, he asked if we could mint him another with two heads and one with two tails for which he would adequately compensate us. He said: 'I want these coins for tossing purposes.'

COUNTING.

First Pugilist—Call yourself a champion? I'd knock your block off for two cents.

Second Pugilist—Yeah. That would look like a big purse to you—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IMPROPTU.

"The Bushys just telephoned that they are coming over to dinner."

"Tell them we haven't a cook but that we'd love to have them if they'd take us out to a restaurant." —Le Journal Amusant (Paris).

FOR RENT OR SALE—Type-writers, all standard makes, including portables. W. B. Rogers, 313 West State. 9-29-41

Misses Mary Server, Lydia Hunt and Marion Spruit left last night for Chicago where they will spend the week-end.

DESCRIPTION OF VICKSBURG MEMORIAL

New Books Offered Him Anything on the Menu—He Took "Weakfish."

His shoulders were broad but rounded, his face unshaven, his hands looked strong but they hung limply at his sides as he listened.

"The first thing you need," said the brisk cafeteria manager who had just taken him on as an extra waiter, "is a good square meal. The work here ain't hard but you'll be on your feet steady. Besides, we want our men to have the best. Now you just choose anything you want from them lists right there on the wall and it'll be brought right here to you. Then you can get a white coat and go to work. But first you just say what you want to eat. Anything at all. There's the lists." And he waved his hand in a gesture at once hospitable and grandiloquent.

The new man surveyed the lists: Specials, large steaks, small steaks, sausages, vegetable dinner with eggs, Yankee pot roast, soups, stews, chicken fricassee, sirloin of beef with mushrooms, hash and macaroni, eggs and omelets, sandwiches, salads and desserts. Truly, a magnificent offering.

"Well, what'll you have?" said his employer, by now assuming in the eyes of the listener something of the proportions of a Caliph. "Go on. Anything you like."

The glance of the benefited one flickered vaguely over the incredible lists. "I guess," he said and cleared his throat, "I guess I'll have some of that weakfish."

He would. He was that kind of man.—New York Sun.

RELIED LESS ON PRAYER

Pretty Little Italian Girl Tells How She Reached Head of Her Class.

Little Domenica, a pretty Italian girl going to school in an upstairs town, has dealt the notion of the efficacy of prayer a rather wicked blow. For three years she had been unable to pass the examination in arithmetic, but her paper finally got the highest mark in the class.

Domenica's teacher had spent many a long hour trying to drill some of the elements of mathematics into Domenica's consciousness and when she had corrected the arithmetic papers had had discovered that Domenica stood highest in grade she called for Domenica.

"Domenica," she said, with a flush of pleasure that was as much her own as it was for Domenica, "you have won the highest mark in the class in arithmetic this year."

"Well, Miss Jones," Domenica confessed, and there was a look of warm regard in her eyes for the teacher, "the last three years I prayed before my examination. This year I studied."

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BOOKS THAT ARE MOST STOLEN.

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In regard to fiction, the New Haven Register says:

"There is a very strong predilection for romance and adventure among New Haven's pilferers of books. In fiction, Zane Grey has proved himself to be the most stolen author in the library. Nineteen of his books were wrenched away from the library to uncertain fates during the year. In another connection, a library official made the statement that Zane Grey is most popular among men and boys, so it is fairly easy here to infer that members of the male sex have the most restless fingers when it comes to taking unto themselves the books that the New Haven taxpayer has paid for."

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ON CREAMTHAM HILL.

On Creamtham Hill, three miles from Kennesaw mountain and four miles from Marietta, Ga., stands another Illinois monument to the memory of Colonel Van McCook's brigade which fought six days and nights without relief.

An Illinois monument has been erected also at Chickamauga, Tenn.

It stands on the site of the battle and the Wilder brigade.

WORK SHOES \$1.98, DRESS SHOES \$4.85. HOPPER'S

FILLED WITH FOREIGNERS.

London, (AP)—Foreign visitors to London have arrived in such numbers this year that the transportation companies have been forced to hire conductors for their busses and trams who are able to speak foreign languages.

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IN HOMELY METAPHOR.

"Your opponent is making quite a demonstration."

"It won't amount to anything," replied Senator Sorgum. "He's one of those chaps who think they are starting a landslide when they are only upsetting the apple cart."

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ESTIMATED FORTY PEOPLE PERISHED IN R. R. DISASTER

(Continued from Page One)
close succession, each marked by a lurch which tossed passengers about in their Pullman compartments.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—By two o'clock this afternoon five bodies had been recovered from the wrecked cars of Burlington Train No. 30, wrecked at Casper, Wyo., last night, according to the Post.

The bodies of M. D. Montgomery, Denver; O. E. Gehring, Denver; Eva Boyer, Glen Rock, Wyo., and John Christy, Glen Rock, Wyo., were taken from the wreck this afternoon. Russell T. Giehart of Denver, died of his injuries in a Casper hospital according to the Post. The identified dead at that hour, therefore, stood at six.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

NEHF PITCHES A SHUT-OUT GAME

COLLINS STEALS HIS 45TH BASE

Browns-White Sox Game a Pitching Duel Between Cvengros and Danforth—Talent Present

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The New York Giants clinched the 1923 National league championship here today defeating Brooklyn 3 to 0. Nehf, the New York left hander pitched his first shut-out of the season. He was aided by three double plays and two Brooklyn players being caught napping on the bases. The Giants stopped Grimes after he had won six straight games. Meusel's single drove in two runs in the first inning and he stole home on a double steal in the eighth. B. Griffith hit safely four times for Brooklyn in as many times up. The score.

Brooklyn—AB R H PO A E
Bailey, lf-of .3 0 0 1 0 0
Johnston, ss .4 0 1 4 5 0
Wheat, lf .2 0 1 1 0 0
Neis, cf .1 0 0 0 0 0
Fournier, 1b .4 0 7 2 0 0
B. Griffith rf .4 0 4 1 0 1
Hargreaves c .4 0 1 5 2 0
Olson, 2b .3 0 1 2 4 0
High, 3b .3 0 1 2 2 0
Grimes, p .3 0 0 1 2 0

Totals . . . 31 0 9 24 17 1
New York—AB R H PO A E
Bancroft, ss .3 0 2 4 4 0
Groh, 3b .3 1 0 1 0 0
Frisch, 2b .3 1 1 4 5 0
Young, rf .4 0 0 3 0 0
Meusel, lf .4 1 3 3 0 0
Stengel, cf .4 0 2 0 0 0
Cunn'ham, ct .0 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, 1b .4 0 2 10 0 0
Snyder, c .4 0 1 3 3 0
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Two base hits, Kelly, Stengel, Stolen bases, Snyder, Bancroft, Meusel, Kelly. Double plays, Nehf to Frisch to Kelly; Groh to Frisch to Kelly; Snyder to Bancroft. Left on bases, New York 9; Brooklyn 6. Bases on balls, off Nehf 2; off Grimes 2. Struck-out by Nehf 3; Grimes 2. Hit by pitcher, by Grimes (Bancroft). Umpires, Klem, McCormick and Flinneran. Time 1:37.

NEW YORK GIANTS CLINCH PENNANT

FOOTBALL SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Football will take its place in the sporting limelight tomorrow when many leading elevens in the east as well as throughout the country will swing into action for the first time.

"When I say that Collins is the greatest second baseman of all time, I am not unmindful of many other great players who have filled that position," continued Gleason.

"There was Larry Lajoie for instance. What a wonder the big Frenchman was! How he could hit them. Larry slammed the ball harder than Eddie, but no more consistently. In fielding there was little to choose between

For the most part major teams will test their 1923 model machines against lesser known opponents. Specially interesting in the east will be the inter-sectional battle at West Point between the army and University of Tennessee, the first of five inter-sectional contests on the cadet schedule. The other branch of the service, the navy, will oppose William and Mary college at Annapolis.

The big three—Princeton, Yale and Harvard—will not undergo their initial tests for another week, but other leading eastern outfits, including Cornell, Dartmouth, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Syracuse, will take the gridiron for the first time.

AT SMITH'S YOU WILL FIND

Fruit Pudding, Baked Ham, Compressed Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cottage Cheese, Steamed Boston Brown Bread, and our regular line of breads and cakes. We make a specialty of Pea shells and Party Rolls. Have also added a line of choice canned goods.

FOOTBALL RESULTS
Eureka college 25; Western Normal school 0.
Eureka High 9; Fairbury High 0.
Streator High 45; Forest Township 0.
Heyworth High 0; Atlanta High 0.

Sam Gill made a business trip to the city from Virginia Friday.

KIDS ALL ENVY HIM



Little Ray Kelly is the hero of his "gang." And no wonder! He's mascot or a regular big league team—and a sure pennant winner, at that—the New York Yankees. Ray can take off Babe Ruth and the other Huggins celebrities to perfection. Here he is imitating Whitey Witt. You bet your life, the fans all sit up and take notice.

Miss Helen Childs of Bluffton was a city caller yesterday.

EDDIE COLLINS IS GAME'S BEST SECOND-SACKER

Gleason and Huggins, Stars in Their Day, Agree They Have Never Seen One Better.



EDDIE COLLINS

By BILLY EVANS

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—"In the 40 years that I have been connected with baseball, I have never seen a more valuable second baseman than Eddie Collins."

Such was the compliment paid Eddie Collins during a recent fanning bee by "Kid" Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox.

In his day Gleason was one of the craftiest second sackers in the big show. Naturally the "Kid" is in a position to speak with authority when second baseman is the topic of conversation.

"When I say that Collins is the greatest second baseman of all time, I am not unmindful of many other great players who have filled that position," continued Gleason.

"There was Larry Lajoie for instance. What a wonder the big Frenchman was! How he could hit them. Larry slammed the ball harder than Eddie, but no more consistently. In fielding there was little to choose between

For the most part major teams

will test their 1923 model machines against lesser known opponents. Specially interesting in

the east will be the inter-sectional battle at West Point between the army and University of Tennessee, the first of five inter-sectional contests on the cadet schedule. The other branch of the service, the navy, will oppose William and Mary college at Annapolis.

The big three—Princeton, Yale and Harvard—will not undergo their initial tests for another week, but other leading eastern

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Traynor, 3b .4 0 0 0 2 0
Barnhart, rf .3 1 0 3 0 0
Cuyler, lf .3 0 2 3 0 0
Rawlings, 2b .3 0 0 3 3 0
Grimm, 1b .3 0 0 5 0 0
Schmidt, c .3 0 1 7 0 0
Cooper, p .3 0 1 0 2 0
Russell, x .1 0 1 0 0 0
S. Adams, xx .0 0 0 0 0 0
Luce, xxx .1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 31 1 6 24 7 0

x—Batted for Cuyler in 9th.

xx—Ran for Russell in 9th.

xxx—Batted for Rawlings in

9th.

Chicago—AB R H PO A E

Statz, cf .4 0 0 2 1 0

E. Adams, ss .4 0 0 1 0 0

O'Farrell, c .3 0 1 6 0 0

Friborg, 3b .4 0 1 1 3 0

Miller, lf .2 1 3 0 1 0

Grimes, 1b .3 1 2 1 1 0

Grigsby, rf .3 0 0 3 0 0

Aldridge, p .3 0 1 1 1 0

Totals . . . 30 2 7 27 11 1

Pittsburgh . . . 010 000 000—1

Chicago . . . 000 100 10x—2

Two base hit, Miller. Three

base hit, Grimes. Stolen bases, Grantham.

Sacrifice, Rawlings. Double play, Traynor to Rawlings to Grimm; Statz to Grimes. Left on bases, Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 6. Bases on balls, off Aldridge 1; Cooper 1.

Struck-out by Aldridge 4;

Cooper 5. Hit by pitcher, by

Cooper (Miller). Umpires, Quigley, Fife, O'Day. Time, 1:29.

New York, Sept. 28.—"Cy"

Williams of the Philadelphia Na-

tional held the season home run

leadership for about one hour to

day when he poled his 38th round

trip, with none on off Marquard

in the first inning with Boston at

Philadelphia. Babe Ruth of the

New York Yankees, however,

laced out his 38th in sixth inning

off Ehmk of the Red Sox at

Boston again tying the home run

score.

Miss Helen Childs of Bluffton was

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brites to perfection. Here he is

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FRIDAY GOLF MARKED BY EASY VICTORIES

Sarazen and Hagen Win in Semi-Final Round and Meet Saturday for Titles Both Have Held.

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Sept. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Rather easy and colorless victories came today to Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen in the semi-final round of the professional golfers' association tournament and they will meet tomorrow for the title that both have won in other years.

Sarazen, winner of the championship last year, disposed of Robert Cruikshank, Westfield, N. J., at the 31st hole of their match, 7 up and 5 to play.

Hagen, champion of the professionals in 1921, eliminated "Dapper George" McLean of Bronxville, N. Y., 12 and 11.

Cruikshank appeared the same "Wee Bobbie" who set the galleries a thrill during the open champion at Inwood last July while playing the first nine and was as cocky and confident as ever when they strode to the tenth, all even.

But the four birdies in a row that flew off Sarazen's clubs on the next four were a bit too

much. Amazing Shots

One of his most amazing shots was made on the 15th hole in the morning round. His tee shot here well in the woods left of the fairway and he had a bad lie in the tall grass.

His second carried over the trees and flew to a rocky shelf, fifty feet above and to the right of the green. Sarazen then pitched to within twenty feet of the pin and was down in two putts to win. Sarazen went to lunch four up on Cruikshank.

The first three holes of the afternoon round were halved but Cruikshank reduced Sarazen's lead to three up at the twenty-second hole, when Gene's tee shot landed in the brook. Sarazen came back and won the twenty-third when Cruikshank took three putts.

Cruikshank pulled into the woods at the twenty-sixth and Sarazen became six up. Sarazen added another hole to his lead when he scored a birdie three at the twenty-seventh.

Goes Into Pond

On the twenty-eighth Cruikshank hit his tee shot into the duck pond and was eight down to Sarazen. The twenty-ninth and thirtieth holes were won by Cruikshank. The end came on the thirty-first hole when Sarazen laid his brassie scarcely 20 feet from the pin while Cruikshank was short on his second.

Hagen in the other match was way far ahead of McLean. Hagen was 8 up at the end of the 18th. On the first hole in the afternoon he was within 15 feet of the pin on his second shot and holed out for an eagle three.

Hagen could dormie thirteen when McLean took a five on the par fifth hole but Hagen conceded the next after a second shot into a mud hole. The match ended at the seventh which was halved.

Hager and Sarazen last met in the third round of a tournament in Leeds, England when Hagen won 2 and 1.

Favorites were beaten in two of the three races on today's card which was run off on a heavy track. Hal N. C. A., a Canadian owned pacer won the first two heats and the 2:08 pace.

Orphan Ann the favorite was the winner of the third heat.

Ponywood, the favorite, won the first heat of the 2:13 pace, but the next two heats and the race went to Eli Direct. Mrs. Verkes, of the Murphy stable, a strong favorite was a straight heat winner in the 2:05 trot in which remarkable time was made considering the condition of the track.

The score:

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PRESBYTERIAN MEN MET AT DINNER

Heard Inspiring Address by Dr. George Horst Representing the General Assembly.

Presbyterian men of Jacksonville at a dinner held Friday night at Westminster church heard a very helpful address by Dr. George, secretary of the men's work committee of the general assembly, and by the pastors of the three local Presbyterian churches, Dr. W. E. Spoons, Rev. W. H. Marbach and Dr. Thomas Smith.

The dinner was served under the auspices of the men's Brotherhood of Westminster church and B. F. Shaffer, president of the Brotherhood, presided and introduced the speakers. The program began with mass singing led by Dr. Smith and the invocation was by Rev. Andrew K. Rule of Illinois college faculty.

Dr. Spoons made particular reference to the good that can come thru the united effort of the men of the three Presbyterian churches of Jacksonville. He spoke of the benefits of gatherings like the one he was addressing, and emphasized the thought that the three churches in united effort can accomplish much more than the three working separately.

Mr. Marbach made particular reference to the possibility of holding the next convention of the Synodical Presbyterian association in this city next June. That convention would mean the coming of 400 or 500 Presbyterians to the city.

In addition to the value there

BLUE BIRD GROUPS ARE ORGANIZED HERE

New Organization is Auxiliary to Girls' Camp Fire — Former Yojasovi Camp Fire Girls in Charge of Work.

There has been organized in Jacksonville a Blue Bird movement, which is an auxiliary to the Girls' Camp Fire and for the children who are too young to become Camp Fire girls. This movement was begun last year under the direction of the former Yojasovi Camp Fire of which Mrs. Frank Heinz was the guardian. Mrs. Heinz is now director of the Blue Bird movement, and is very ably assisted by Rev. Geo. E. Stickney, who is very much interested in the project.

The girls of the former Yojasovi Camp Fire have charge of the different phases of the organization. Miss Helen Walton aids in the handwork of the groups. Miss Helen Cleary takes charge of the nature study and athletic side. Miss Josephine Milligan teaches folk dancing and Miss Lois Harney has charge of the singing.

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C. E. SECRETARY IN HELPFUL ADDRESS

F. D. G. Walker Heard by Good Audience at Christian Church —Talks on Loyalty.

About 75 young people, representing 11 church societies, assembled last evening at Central Christian church for a conference with F. D. G. Walker, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor organization in Illinois. A luncheon was served at 6 o'clock, following which Mr. Walker made a 20 minute talk, Rev. G. E. Stickney delivered the invocation.

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During the afternoon Mr. Walker held a conference with the boys and girls, which was well attended and greeted with interest by the children.

WORTH WHILE CLASS OF POINT CHURCH MET

On Tuesday afternoon the Worth While class of Point church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grover Yasey. This was the annual election and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Scott Holmes
Vice president—Mrs. William Ranson
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Herbert Mawson.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. William Ranson. Each member responded to call by naming a hymn and its writer. An interesting paper on hymns and their history was written by Miss Grace Middleton and read by Mrs. Ranson. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

WHITE HALL METHODS HELD RECEPTION

White Hall, Sept. 28.—A patriotic social gathering in honor of Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick and preparations for the reception of Rev. George M. Hayes constitute the activities of the congregation of the M. E. church. The farewell gathering was held tonight, and on Sunday night there will be a union service in the M. E. church in order that the entire community may have opportunity to greet the new pastor. The change of pastors finds the church active all along the line. The Good Will class held the monthly meeting this week with Mrs. Mina Price, west of town, and the class recently conducted a bake sale that netted forty-one dollars.

MICHAEL HICKEY HELD CLOSING OUT SALE

At the closing out sale of Michael Hickey held Friday afternoon at his farm southeast of New Berlin the following prices were realized for live stock sold.

Charles Neipper, cow, \$60; William Hawk, cow, \$60; George Wolfe, heifer, \$51; William Berkschneider, heifer calf \$22.50; John Hickey, team mares \$185; William Hawk, black mare, \$65; J. Halter, bay mare \$55.

Implements and other articles sold well. Charles Strawn was the auctioneer. Mr. Hickey expects to make his future residence in Springfield.

TO VISIT GEORGIA

Ezra Scott expects to leave today for Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jennings. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Carter and two friends.

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There is ample space in the location for the placing of the four gift autos inside the building. It is planned to have three lines of display extending the length of the room. An effort will be made to group the gifts artistically into booths and rooms. Solicitors continue to secure gifts from the merchants and it is expected that the number offered will exceed six hundred.

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BANDITS ROB FILLING STATION AND ESCAPE

Three men took \$50 in cash from White Rock Station—Believed to Have Got Away in Stolen Car.

Three men, who are believed to have made their escape in a stolen car, held up and robbed the White Rock filling station at the corner of South Main street and Morton avenue about 11:30 o'clock last night. The station attendant, William McCurley, was forced to lie down on the floor inside the office while the robbers took more than \$50 in bills and silver from the cash drawer.

McCurley was able to give police a good description of two of the bandits. He said that the car was stopped some distance from the station. Two of the men got out and approached him. He was not suspicious as he thought they wanted to buy gasoline. When within a few feet of McCurley one of the men leveled a revolver at him and ordered him to back into the office.

When McCurley had obeyed, the man with the gun ordered him to lie down on the floor. "Lie down, you—, and don't flounce around or I'll have to tie you down. We're not going to hurt you."

The other man then entered and took the money from the drawer. There was about \$15 in silver, twenty one-dollar bills, two fives and some checks in the lot.

McCurley told the police that the man who handled the gun was small in stature, and was dressed in overalls, dark coat and brown cap. The other man who robbed the till wore a light suit and light hat and was a little taller than his companion. McCurley was unable to get a good view of the third man, who remained in the car. After the robbery the car was driven away, but McCurley was not sure of the direction taken. He thought the machine approached the station from the south.

About half an hour before the robbery, a 1923 Ford touring car belonging to J. M. Elliott of Beardstown, was taken from North Main street. Police believe there is some connection between the two crimes and that the men who robbed the filling station made their escape in the stolen machine. The car which was stolen bore the license number, 425-632. It had been in an accident in which both front wheels were broken. The right front wheel was brand new, and the left wheel old, with pieces chipped out of the inner side of the spokes.

Police kept the phone busy for hours in an effort to apprehend the bandits and recover the car. Towns and cities within a radius of 50 miles were notified and descriptions of the robbers were broadcasted.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Louis Fredlander, who has been ill health for more than two years past, at the Fredlander home northwest of the city, was accounted yesterday as in a critical condition.

Mrs. George Smith of Bath entered Passavant hospital Thursday evening for treatment.

Dr. J. H. Stewart left Our Saviour's hospital for his home in Bluffton Friday morning.

Wesley Moore who has been a patient at Our Saviour's hospital was able to return to his home in Bluffton Friday morning.

Mrs. Edith Mulligan returned to her home 140 Chestnut street from Our Saviour's hospital Friday afternoon.

WHITE HALL MUSIC CLUB HAD MEETING

White Hall, Sept. 28.—The opening meeting of the White Hall music club for the season was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mamie Winters on East Bridgeport street, being transferred from the home of Mrs. Ward Hull north of the city, on account of threatening weather.

Fifteen members were present, each bringing a dollar aside from the annual dues for the special fund of fifty dollars that this organization has pledged to the fund to be raised among the women's organizations for the purpose of furnishing the club room in the new library. A bill of \$4.50 was allowed, being expense incurred in connection with the float in the Fourth of July parade.

The petition that is being circulated, calling upon the city council to abandon the municipal electric power in favor of a more adequate water supply and filtering system, was signed by every member present. A program was carried out as follows:

Talk on the opera Carmen, Mrs. C. C. Brown; piano, "Swan Song"; Miss Mary Ellis; quartet, "Swing High, Swing Low"; Madeline Brown, Pearce, Stetson, W. W. Davis; recitation, Frances Pestlewait; vocal selection, Mrs. Hal Nevins; piano selection, Miss Rita Arnold; piano, "Fascination"; Mrs. C. G. Purl. The visitors included Mrs. Bertha Ellis and Mrs. Doris Hand, both of California.

This applies to the \$16,000,000 school distributive fund, the millions in the Illinois Central fund, and to other special funds.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

The increase in business is indicated by the fact that in one of the earlier years of Mr. Russell's term 230,000 warrants were issued for amounts aggregating \$68,000,000, and in the year recently closed 500,000 warrants were issued for amounts totaling \$150,000,000.

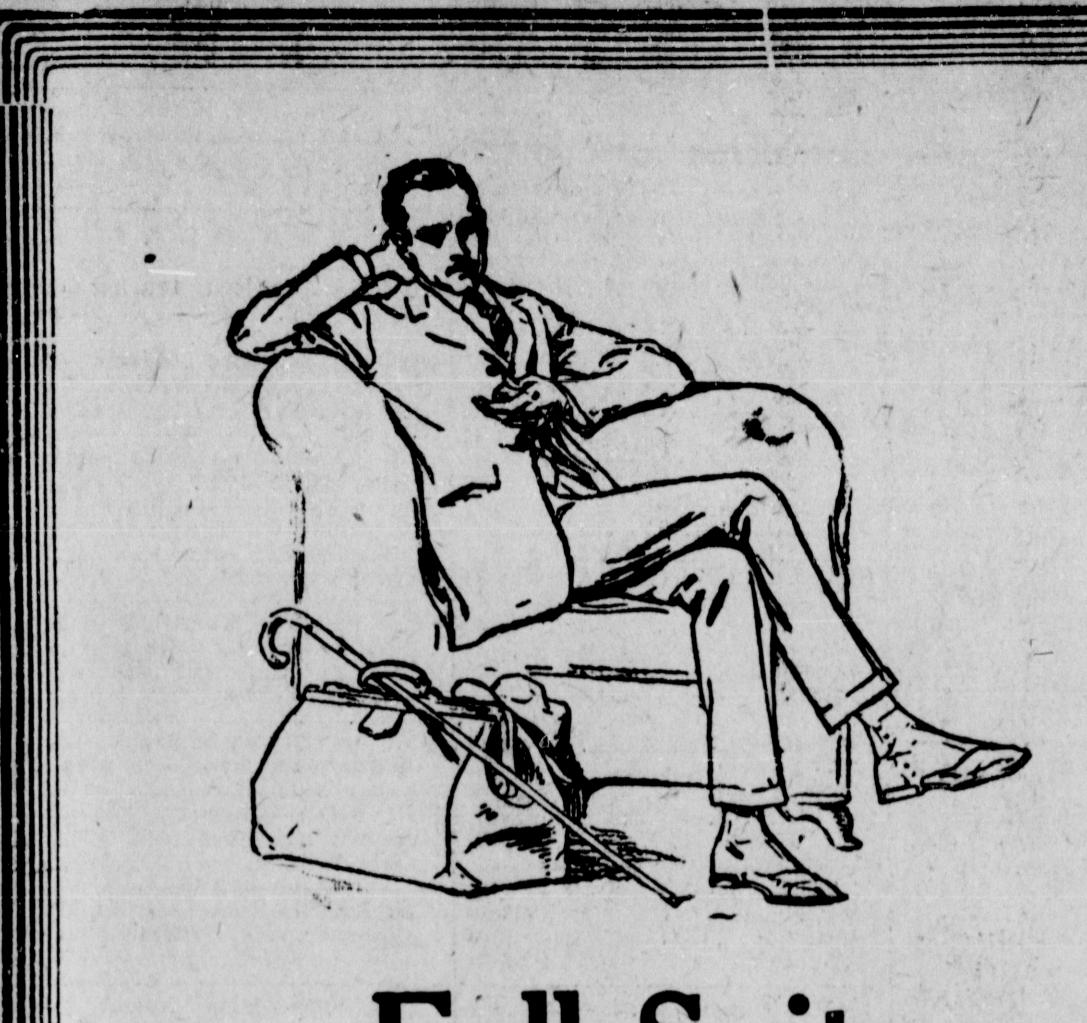
The auditor has the duty of auditing all state departments and checks up the inventories showing the many classes of state property which were found in the 181 departments. So the auditor's office stands between the tax payer and the state expenditures.

Reference was made to the importance of the building and loan department, which is also in the state auditor's office. In 1916 there were 629 of these organizations and today there are 831, the value of their assets having been increased just about 100 per cent in the seven year period.

The trust department of the state is also handled in the auditor's office and the affairs of all trust companies of the state must be scrutinized by the auditor's office. It is to the credit of the men who are responsible for the management of the trust companies as well as to the credit of the auditor's office, which supervises

S. R. Turner, city attorney of Virginia, was looking after business interests in this city Friday.

Ed Collins was a Prentiss cal-



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